

A FAMOUS  
LAWSUIT

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The town of Bidwell, up in the New England hills, was a town of peace. It had been founded just forty years when its first real sensation came. One day Deacon Goodhue borrowed Deacon Hardman's garden hoe, and after using it a few minutes he broke it off at the shank. While he contended that it was old and rusty and ready to break, he offered to buy a new one to replace it. Much to his surprise, he was allowed to do so, and he went home to say to his wife:

"Martha, I've known Deacon Hardman for thirty years and have just found him out. He's a human hog, and if he ever goes to heaven I want to go somewhere else."

For two weeks after that the two deacons nodded coldly to each other whenever they met, and it gradually became known to Bidwell that their relations were strained. Then one morning Deacon Goodhue set out to drive five hogs over to the weighing scales. He had to pass the other deacon's house, and as he came along the gate was open, and all the hogs made a rush for it. He was trying to drive them out of Deacon Hardman's yard when the latter came out and said:

"By gum, Deacon Goodhue, but this is goin' too far—too far! You opened that gate and driv' your hogs in on me a-purpose!"

"I never did, and you know I didn't!" retorted Deacon Goodhue as he passed in his running.

"Yes, you did!"

"No, I didn't!"

"Do you call me a liar?"

"Yes, if you call me one."

"Take it back or I'll mop the ground with you!"

"Come out here and I'll make you see stars!"

Then and there the deacons clinched and rolled on the ground together, and they were choking each other and breathing hard when Moses Schemmhorn came along and separated them. Deacon Hardman went straight to Justice Somerfield and swore out a warrant for assault and battery.

Both men had their friends, and the public was divided. The only person who had witnessed the fracas was Deacon Hardman's wife, but there were other witnesses sworn.

Old Mrs. Taylor swore that she had always suspected Deacon Goodhue to be a man of violent temper and that he only needed to be kicked to become a murderer. Moses Hunt was a mile away that morning looking for his cow, but he swore that Deacon Hardman was the sort of man to lose his temper and do awful things if he found a strange hog rooting up his hollyhocks. Abner Crossman, who had known both parties for thirteen years, swore that he had known Deacon Goodhue to fall off a haystack, get mired in a swamp and fight bumblebees for half an hour without losing the smile on his face, and he could not believe that he had begun this fuss. Opposed to him was Trueheart Johnson, who said he had seen Deacon Hardman kicked head over heels by a cow, run over by a hog and knocked down by a ram and that he preserved a humble spirit throughout and even asked the cow to forgive him if he had hurt her feelings.

Mrs. Hardman's testimony was that she was washing the dishes after breakfast when she heard her husband give a grunt and rush from the house. She followed him to the door and heard and saw all that subsequently passed, though in such a nervous state that she could not be sure of anything. She felt almost sure that Deacon Goodhue said "by gum" and "devil" and "old crank," but she wouldn't be positive of it. She was almost as sure that her husband started to sing a hymn and made some Scriptural quotation, but she might have been mistaken. She was not sure who grabbed the other first, but she could swear on the living Bible that they had trodden all the cucumbers into the earth and broken down most of her tiger lilies.

It took two days to try the case, and meanwhile all business was suspended, including the sawmill. There was no jury, and when almost everybody in town had sworn on one side or the other Justice Somerfield put on his most dignified look and said:

"This case seems to go back to the hoe and to Deacon Goodhue's garden. Was there any need of the deacon working in his garden that day? What had become of his own hoe? Was the borrowed hoe rusty in the shank or was it not?"

"Then there were the hogs. Any man who had ever set out to drive a hog along the road, to say nothing about five, knew that the animal wouldn't go straight for a rod at a time. He wouldn't be a hog to pass an open gate without making a rush for the opening. As to whether the hoe was actually given and who gave it first is a matter of doubt. The same is true as to who grabbed first, but there can be no possible doubt that many cucumbers and tiger lilies were destroyed and that Deacon Hardman emerged from the conflict with a skinned nose. Taken full and by and back and forth, it was about an even thing. The costs will be divided between them, business resumed at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and if either has any root beer in the cellar he will be expected to treat the other and both make up and let hoes and dogs go to grass forever more!"

LONDON TAXICABS GO TO WORK.

Drivers Reach Temporary Agreement with Employers.

London, Nov. 10.—The taxicab drivers who struck recently because of a quarrel with the proprietors of public taxicabs over the alleged retention by the former of "extra" fares, reached temporary agreement with their employers yesterday and, pending a permanent settlement, will return to work.

## HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit, or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

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## NEW CHICAGO MYSTERY.

Another Woman Under Arrest in Suspicious Death Case.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Discoveries made by detectives investigating the death of John M. Quinn in his home last Saturday morning, lead them to believe that they have encountered a murder mystery, similar in its essential facts to the Vermilyea case, except that a pistol instead of poison is alleged to have been used in taking human life.

Mrs. Quinn declared her husband had been shot by a burglar, according to the detectives. She was finally taken into custody and held as a suspect. Examination of Mrs. Quinn the following day led to her being asked to reveal her past life. She did this, and, according to the police, told of her first marriage to a man named McDonald, but neglected to tell them of her second marriage to Warren Thorpe in Jackson, Miss. This fact led the detectives to Jackson, where they learned that Thorpe too had been shot and killed while asleep in bed. They learned also that his brother who lived with him had died under circumstances that have not been explained. In the Thorpe death, the police declare they learned that Mrs. Thorpe, now Mrs. Quinn, insisted that her husband had been shot to death by burglars.

Mrs. Thorpe was arrested at the time, but the police were never able to clear up the mystery and she was finally freed. A son of Thorpe was found in Jackson by the detectives. He accompanied them to Chicago and yesterday, when the inquest was begun over Quinn's body he was prepared to confront the suspected woman.

A revolver of an old pattern was found in the house, according to the police. It was identified by J. W. Miller, a boarder in the Quinn house, as one he had owned for several years and which disappeared from a drawer in his room the day before Quinn was shot.

## NEW WORLD'S CORN RECORD.

L. S. White, Collinsville, Conn., Raised 112 Bushels on One Acre of Land.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 10.—The world's record for corn production has been broken by Lester S. White of Collinsville, Conn., who yesterday was awarded prizes aggregating \$700 for the best yield of corn to the acre, in which farmers from all New England states were competitors. White's yield was 112 bushels of shelled corn to one acre of land. The prizes were offered by a Boston fertilizer company. The yield of White's acre of corn was nine bushels greater than the former record, held by C. E. Davis of Granby.

Five premiums, including the "grand sweepstakes," were awarded to Frederick B. Dale, a sixteen-year-old boy of Shelburne, for the best ten ears of corn.

## ANSWERS CALL.

Howard Pyle Receives Death Summons at Florence, Italy.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 10.—Howard Pyle, the American artist and author, died here yesterday of heart failure. His home was in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was born in 1853.

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ADVICE  
TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk to her private illness to a woman; this has been established between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

AS WOMEN  
SEE THINGS

Household Helps From Many Sources

## YOUR FEET GROWING LARGER?

Tested Apple Recipes of Numerous Kinds to Appeal to Every Inmate of the Household.

For a pleasant deodorizer, put three or four drops oil of lavender in cup of hot water.

When seats of can chairs sag, scrub with soda and hot water, then dry in the sun. This will tighten the cane.

Try putting horseradish through a meat chopper, instead of grating it. It is much less trying to the preparer.

The ribs from a discarded umbrella make better supports for plants than ordinary sticks and are not so conspicuous.

To remove iodine stains, apply household ammonia. The result is instantaneous, except where white starch is used, in which case more ammonia is needed.

To do braiding on goods which is too dark to use impression paper, trace the design on thin white paper and baste on the goods. Baste on the braid and then sew through the braid with the machine.

White felt hats are rejuvenated by removing the trimming, dusting them thickly with fine white cornmeal, rubbing the meal over them gently and then brushing them briskly, first with a stiff clothes brush and then a soft hat brush.

Trunks are unsightly objects in one's room when boarding, so turn them into seats. Measure the top of a trunk, cut out two pieces of wash material, two inches larger each way than the trunk top. Sew between these a strip of the material, thus forming a baglike covering, in which place layers of newspapers until a good plump cushion is the result. With long stitches close the open end, and then you have a cushion for the trunk top.

The value of laughter is not generally understood. A famous doctor once said: "Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud; a good hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh—not to a lie, sniggering laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house; it will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear, and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching, and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony; indeed, it is the best of all music."

Shoe manufacturers claim that the American woman's foot is growing larger. The number two shoe is almost obsolete, they say, and sizes four and five are much commoner than three. The explanation seems to be that the phenomenon is due to the increased use of the feminine foot as a means of locomotion. The constantly increasing number of women engaged in industry and the growth in popularity of tennis, golf and walking have had their inevitable result, and common sense has done much to abolish the wearing of pinched shoes. The tradition that small feet are an excellent thing in women has persisted long and will not die without a struggle. Conservatives need not fear that women will carry this matter too far; they know when to stop.

## How to Care for Shoes.

Warm shiny leather shoes slightly before putting them on. Such shoes are made by putting enamel on leather and baking it. If this enamel is cold when you put your warm foot in it, the different temperature will cause it to crack. It should be warmed until it is about the same temperature as the foot. When traveling, pack enameled shoes in cotton, instead of tissue paper.

When polishing tan shoes, do not rub them too long or too vigorously. Too much friction is liable to blister them. They "buckle," as the term is. Rapid rubbing does it.

When cleaning white shoes, do not put too much water into the cleaning material used. After cleaning, wipe the shoes as dry as possible. These precautions prevent them from shrinking or getting out of shape.

Shoe soap is good for cleaning and polishing shoes. It is not quite so brilliant as some of the polishes, but it is better for the leather.

## Apple Goodies.

Indian Apple Pudding—Peel and core a dozen tart apples. Scald a quart of milk, then add a quart of Indian meal, mixing and cooking carefully for several minutes. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a cup each of molasses and finely chopped suet, then pour over the apples arranged in a buttered baking dish. Bake a couple of hours. This is a southern dish commonly known as apple pone.

Scotch Apple Tart—Peel and core a half dozen tart apples and place in a creek in a slow oven, adding neither water nor sugar. When tender, mix in Sultana raisins, allowing a quarter of a pound to each pound of apples. Turn into a deep chafing dish, sprinkle with sugar and grated lemon, cover with a top crust, pricking well to allow for the escape of steam and bake in a quick oven. Serve with milk.

English Apple Tart—Peel and core tart apples, put into a large saucepan, cover with boiling water, stew gently until the apples are tender, but unbroken. Line the edges of a deep pie tin with crust, then fill the center of the dish with apples, dropping into the center of each a spoonful of orange marmalade. Cover the top of the dish with strips of pastry arranged in lattice fashion, and bake quickly until brown. Serve hot.

WHEN A TONIC  
IS REQUIRED

Headaches, Backaches, Loss of Weight, Lack of Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Indicate the Need of a Blood Builder.

When the health is run down from overwork, overstudy, or any other cause, a good tonic is needed.

But sometimes what is mistaken for simple debility is a symptom of a more serious disorder, anemia perhaps, or a breaking down of the nervous system. By taking a tonic that is also a specific for many disorders of the blood and nerves the threatening disease may be prevented. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, a blood-building and nerve-strengthening tonic that has cured many cases where other medicines had been tried without benefit.

The case of Mrs. Charles A. Joy, of Ellsworth Falls, Me., shows conclusively the value of these pills as a tonic for all run-down conditions. She says: "I was sick for nearly a year and the doctors said I was run down and that my blood was in poor condition. I think the trouble was due to overwork. I felt tired out all of the time. I didn't have a very good appetite and didn't eat much. I had a great deal of headache in the back of my head. It was more nervous when I lay on my back. My hands used to get quite numb, I lost in flesh and had to be easy on myself."

"I was treated by doctors for several months but they didn't cure me. Then my mother had me try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I hadn't taken them long before I began to have an appetite. I gained in flesh and have been quite well since. I have used the pills in my family a good deal and think very highly of them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured anemia, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers and should be used wherever a tonic for the blood and nerves is needed.

The pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, five cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing fuller information will be sent free upon request.

salt and a little lemon juice and grated peel to season. Beat this mixture until very white and light, turn into a buttered dish and bake about twenty minutes. Serve hot with cream and sugar.

An Appetizing Relish—A delicious relish to serve with roast pork or other meats is made by mixing apple and chopped horseradish. To two-thirds apples chopped or ground fine, add one-third grated horseradish and vinegar enough to make pleasantly acid; also a little sugar to suit the taste. Bottle. This will keep all winter.

Sweet Pickled Apples—A delicious pickle is this, made from sweet apples. Cut in halves through the stem, leaving the core in and the skin on. Put three cloves in each half, as in pickling peaches, then make a syrup, allowing for every pound of apples three pounds of sugar and a pint of vinegar. Add a few cassia barks or pieces of stick cinnamon, put the very white and cook until it can be pierced with a splint. Pack the apples in jars, cook the syrup a little longer until thickened and pour over the fruit.

Apple Ginger—Apple ginger is another relish that will find appreciation. Make a syrup of four pounds of sugar and a pint of water. As soon as it comes to a boil, add one ounce of green ginger sliced, the yellow rind of four lemons cut in tiny bits, and four pounds of apples peeled and quartered. Cook twenty minutes, add the juice of four lemons, let it come to a boil and seal while hot. Dorothy Dexter.

MAGAZINE MEN ARRESTED  
FOR MISUSE OF MAIL

Officers of Columbian Publication Are Accused by Postal Inspectors.

New York, Nov. 10.—Two more arrests were made yesterday by postoffice inspectors in connection with the complaint of misuse of the mails for the sale of the stock of the Columbian Magazine company, which, after the merger with Hampton's Magazine, reorganized as the Columbian-Sterling Publishing company. The prisoners are Lee Sidwell, the treasurer of the old corporation and secretary of the new company, and Eugene Yates, vice-president of the Columbian Magazine company, and a director in the Columbian-Sterling company, the publisher of the Hampton-Columbian Magazine.

When arraigned before Commissioner Shields, Sidwell and Yates were placed under \$10,000 bail each, for examination on November 14.

Frank Orr, president, and John F. B. Atkin, general counsel of the new company, were taken into custody on Wednesday.

## QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Of One Per Cent. on B. & M. Common Stock.

Boston, Nov. 10.—A regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. was declared yesterday on the common stock of the Boston & Maine railroad at the meeting of the directors in this city.

The directors also voted to expend \$50,000 in improving the freight facilities at Haverhill.

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EIGHT KILLED  
BY EXPLOSION

Fatality in Shaft of Pennsylvania Mine

## A RESCUE PARTY OF FIFTY

Made Brave Attempt to Bring Out the Injured, But Were Driven Back by Gas and Some Made Unconscious.

Pennsylvania, Pa., Nov. 10.—Eight miners are believed to have been killed in an explosion of the Rochester & Pittsburgh coal and iron mines here yesterday.

Fifty miners who entered the shafts to rescue their mates were driven out by gas, several being rendered unconscious by the flames.

## CHANCE FOR INVESTMENTS.

Liberia Offers One, in the Opinion of Judge Stewart.

New York, Nov. 10.—On the eve of inaugurating a new administration with leanings decidedly American, Liberia offers to-day the best opportunity abroad for investment of American money, according to a statement issued here yesterday by Judge McAnta Stewart of the Liberian supreme court. The quickening of the United States interest in the negro republic, Judge Stewart adds, is evidenced by a recent loan of \$800,000 by New York bankers to Liberia, with which to pay its domestic debts and what he terms American intervention in Liberia's financial affairs, greatly to Liberia's advantage.

Judge Stewart is visiting America on a two-fold mission: the codification and publication of the laws of his country, which have been issued in pamphlet form only during the past half century, and the furtherance of negotiations between his government and the state department, under which America is showing the negro republic how to place its finances on a more satisfactory basis. American intervention in Liberian finances has fostered the hope in his country, Judge Stewart declared, that the United States will extend its interest to strengthening its commercial ties with his country. Opportunity without limitation is offered for the development of Liberian mineral and agricultural resources, he asserts.

Judge Stewart said that he had conferred with Secretary Knox recently regarding the diplomatic negotiations now pending between America and Liberia. He expects to sail for home on Saturday.

## HE IS THERE, SEATTLE SAYS.

Lord Sholto Douglas Is Conducting a Tobacco Business.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Lord Sholto Douglas is in Seattle.

He read in Wednesday night's papers that the body of a New York suicide was identified as his; and decided not to contradict it.

Lord Douglas has been conducting a small tobacco business here under his own name.

## THE EVIDENCE

Which Led to Supposed Identification of Body.

New York, Nov. 10.—Coroner Feinberg was still unconvinced yesterday morning that the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Astor last Monday was not Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the marquis of Queensbury.

He notified the British consulate yesterday of the evidence he had received to show that Douglas and "Maurice Stuart," who shot himself in his room at the hotel, were the same. Assistant Manager Palmer of the hotel said yesterday that he had received information to show that the suicide was the brother of another English nobleman, not the marquis of Queensbury. Identification of the dead man as Lord Sholto Douglas was announced first by the coroner Wednesday night upon information from an actress, who said that she knew Douglas well and played with him every night for a season in the theatres in San Francisco. Similar information came from two other sources.

## REGISTER 66,488 WOMEN.

Socialists and Good Governmenters Fight to Get Out the Vote.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10.—With the fate of socialism in Los Angeles as the incentive to stir them to prodigious efforts, registrars working for the Socialists and the Good Government forces had registered 66,488 women when their work ceased Wednesday night.

One more day remained, and it is possible that 75,000 women have been registered. The total registration Wednesday night was 159,288.

The fight for control of the municipality is taking on a bitterness that is becoming acute. The Socialists charge an alliance of "big business" against them. Their only newspaper support in the daily field is given by The Record, Gen. H. G. Otis, owner of The Times; William R. Hearst, owner of The Examiner; and Edwin T. Earl, owner of The Tribune and The Express, all of whom have been enemies for years, are aligned against socialism.

The Socialist ticket led in the primaries. The election takes place December 5.

## UNUSUAL PARDON RECORD.

That of Taft Will Exceed Even That of Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Former President Roosevelt's pardon record is bound to be broken by President Taft's if the latter continues at his present rate.

During the six full fiscal years and 10 months of the fiscal year of 1902 and the eight months of the fiscal year in 1906 that President Roosevelt was in office he extended executive clemency in 978 cases.

President Taft, although in the White House but two full fiscal years and four months of another, had, up to July 1, granted pardons of one kind or another in 488 cases.

These figures have been prepared by the department of justice and will be embodied in the annual report of that department, which will be made public in the near future.

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